The Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) is seeking Request for Proposal Applications (RFA) for the 2013 National Summer Transportation Institute Program. Proposals will be accepted from any accredited institution of higher education within the State of Alabama. The length of the program must be 2 – 4 consecutive weeks and the overall budget should not exceed \$45,000. The following program costs will remain capped: personnel plus fringe benefits shall not exceed 45 percent of the total requested funding amount and the indirect cost for the host site shall not exceed 15 percent of the direct cost. In addition, the budget must include indirect cost for ALDOT at a rate of 13.63% of the direct cost.

Proposals for the National Summer Transportation Institute Program **must be** compiled according to the **NSTI Proposal Instructions**. Proposals will be reviewed and evaluated based on adherence to the instructions and the overall strategy for executing the program. **NOTE**: The "Tables A-E" attachment has five different tabs to complete.

All proposals must be <u>submitted and received</u> by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2012. Proposals can be submitted via email to roset@dot.state.al.us or be mailed to:

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Proposals received after 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 7, 2012 will not be considered. Please contact Tameka Rose at (334) 242-6943 if you have any questions or need any additional information.